

# Emergency Response in the Delta

Cal EMA's Briefing to the Delta Stewardship Council  
November 18, 2010

# Today's Briefing will cover....

- Current Plans

What would happen if the big one hit today.

- Golden Guardian

- Interoperable Communications

- Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Taskforce Activities

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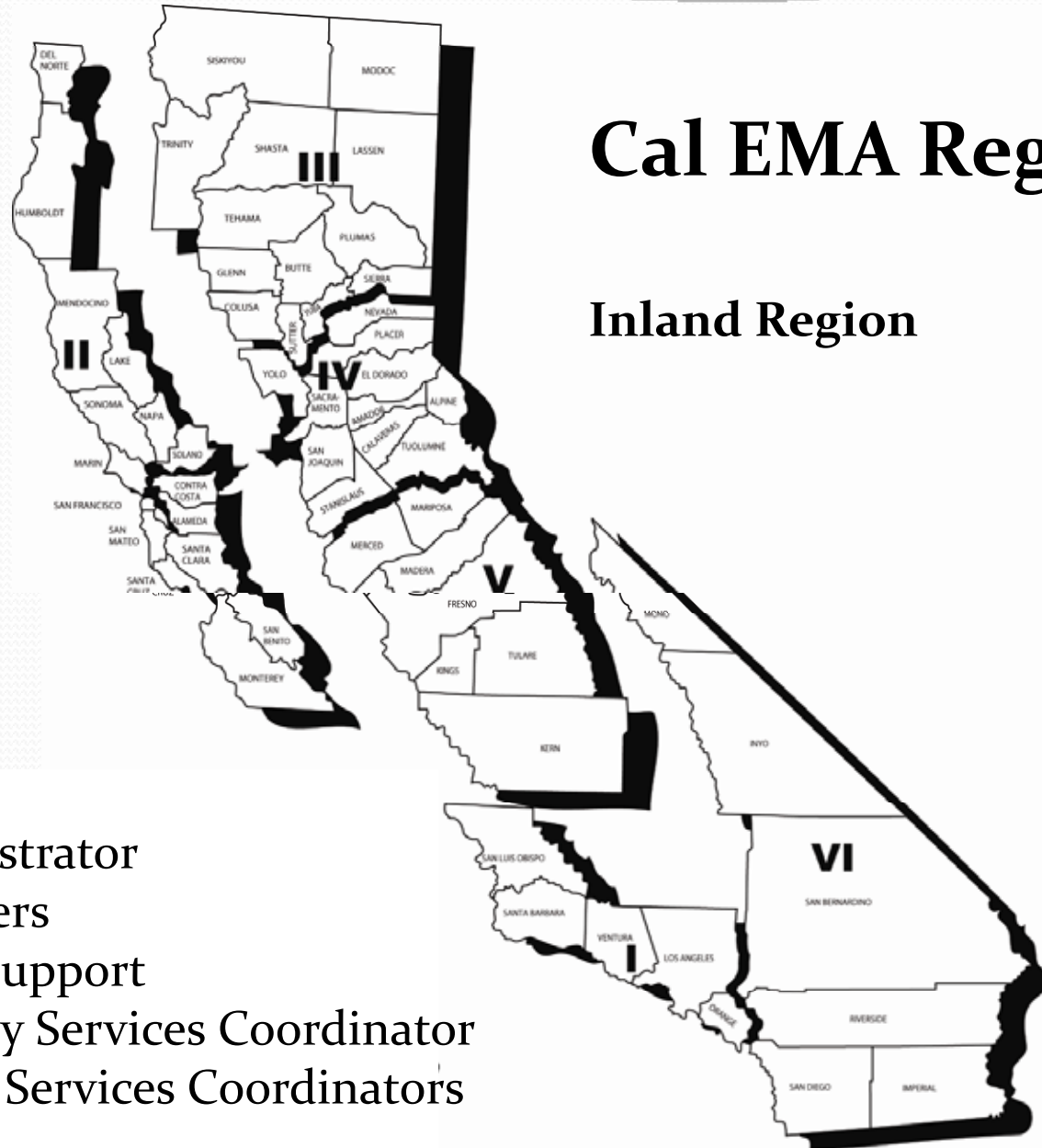
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# Cal EMA Mission

Cal EMA is responsible for the coordination of overall state agency response to disasters in support of local government. The Agency is responsible for assuring the state's readiness to respond to and recover from all hazards and for assisting local governments in their emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and hazard mitigation efforts.

# Cal EMA Regions

## Inland Region

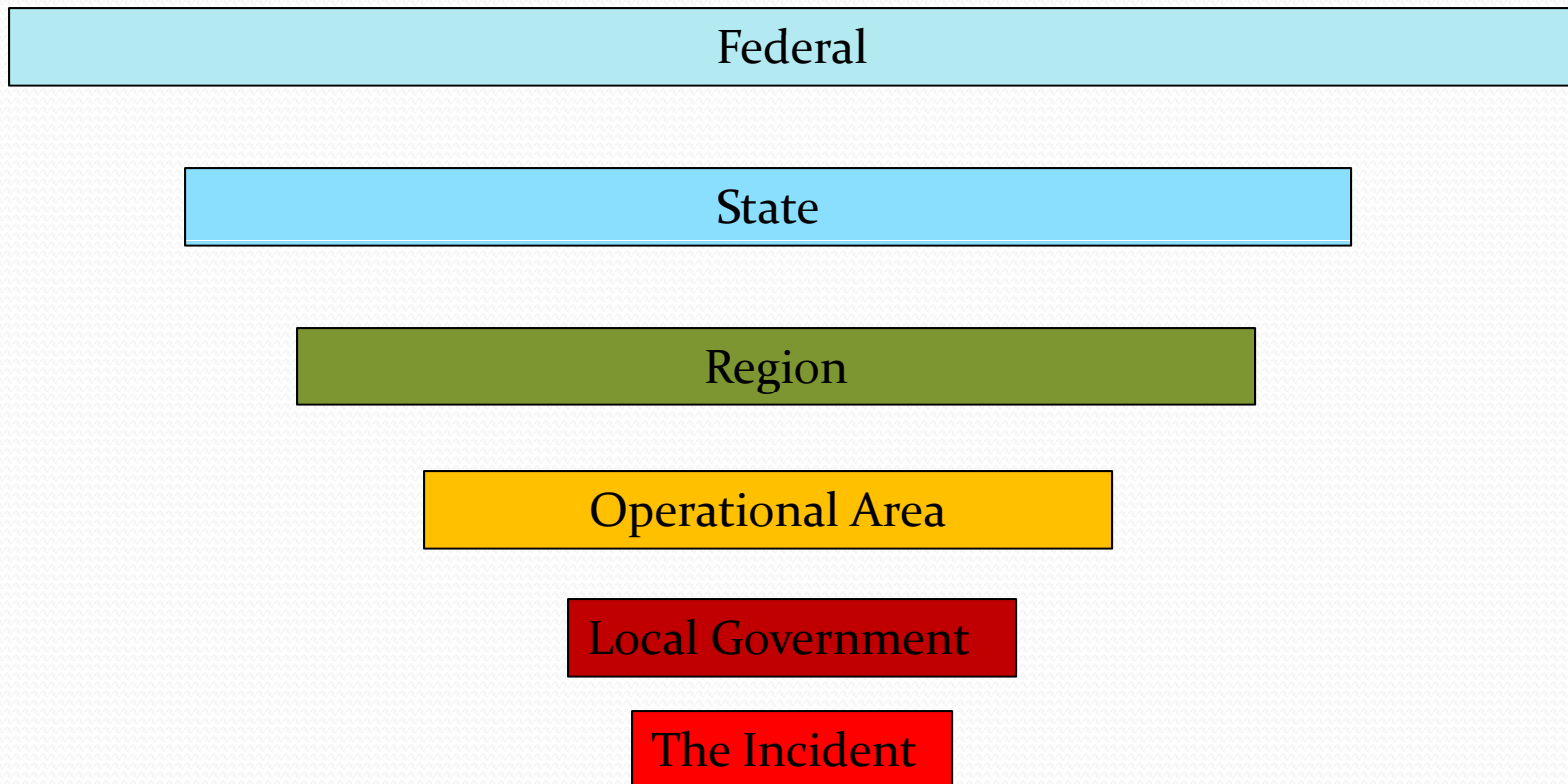


- 1 Regional Administrator
- 2 Program Managers
- 2 Administrative Support
- 1 Senior Emergency Services Coordinator
- 8 Field Emergency Services Coordinators

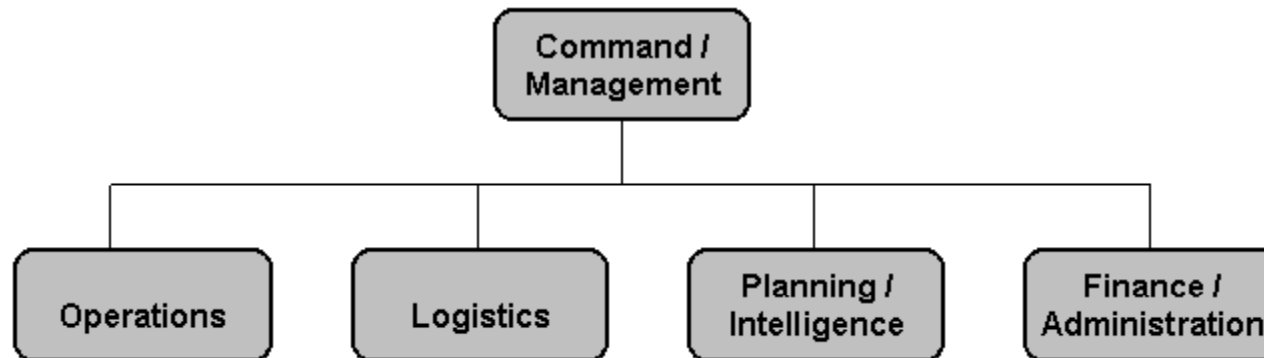


# Levels of Government

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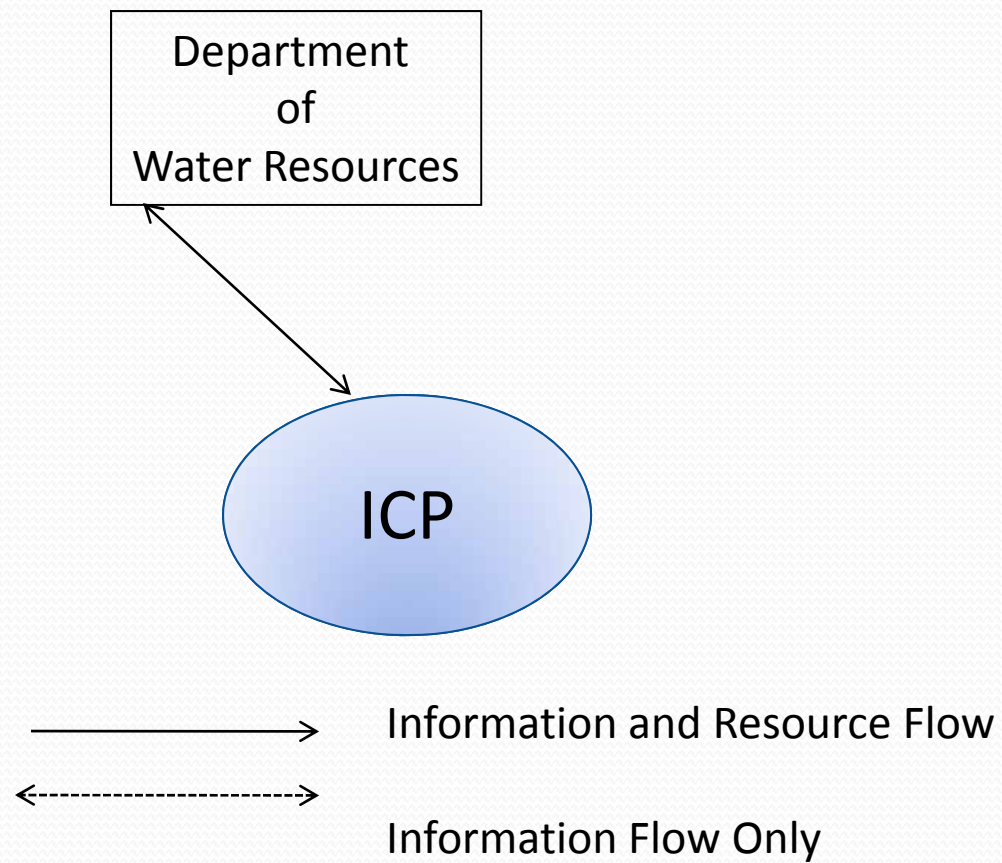


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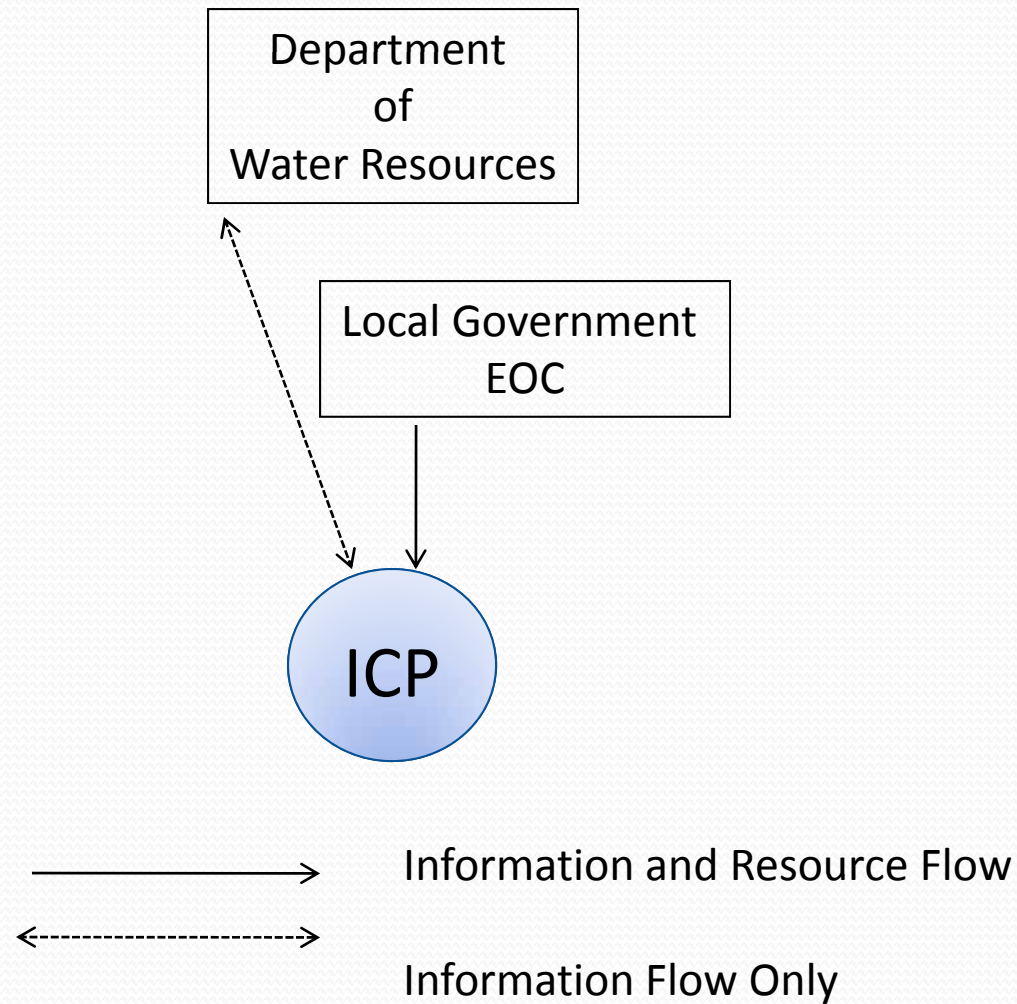




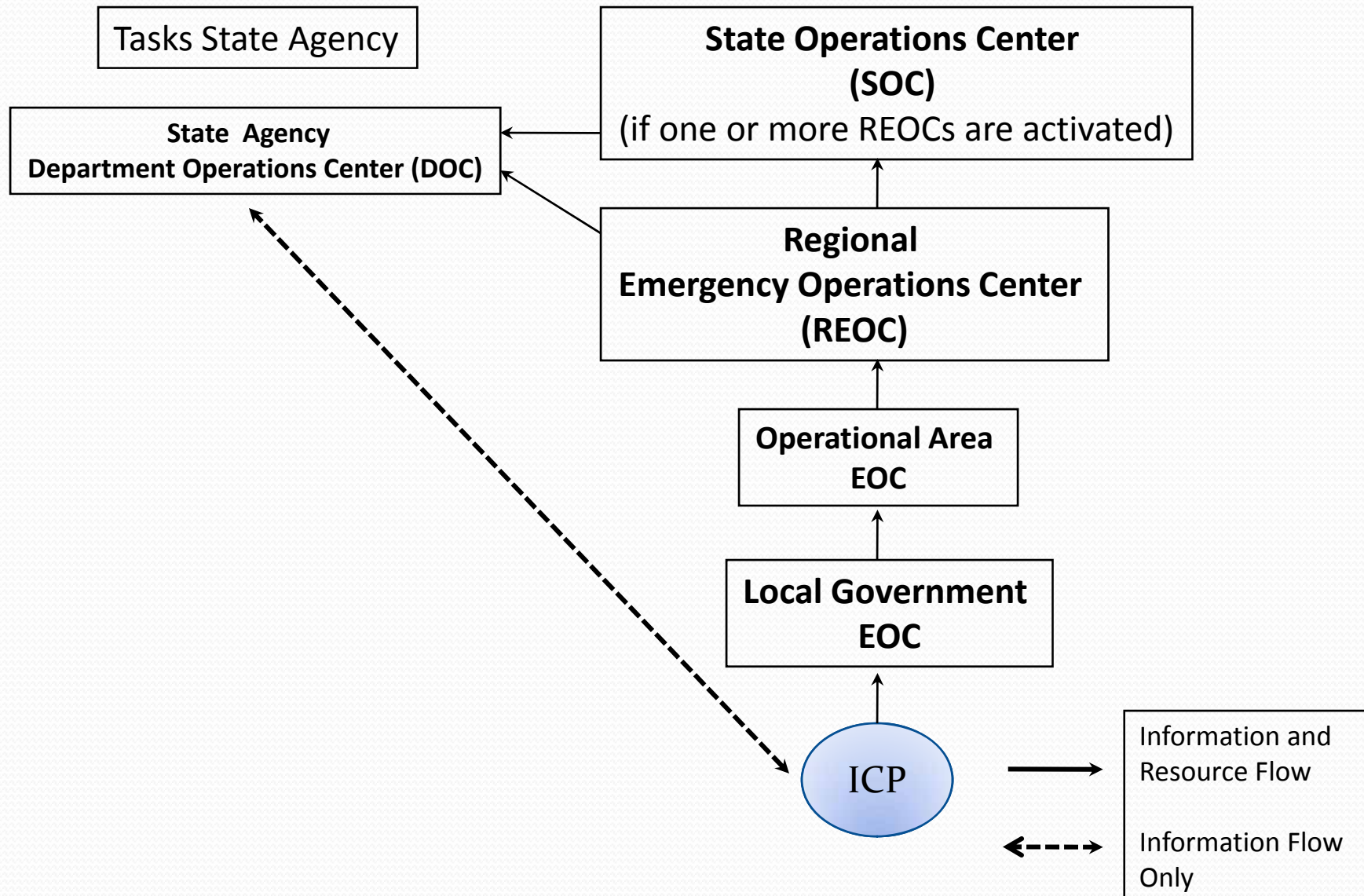
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## Single Incident Requiring EOC Activation



## Single Incident Requiring Operational Area EOC Activation



# The Plans

- 2009 State of California Emergency Plan
- DWR's Delta Interim Emergency Operations Plan
- County OES Plans
- SB 27 Task Force "Strategies"
  - The Delta Catastrophic CONOPS
  - MACS
  - Region IV Mass Evacuation Plan

SEMS & NIMS *are frameworks use in all the plans.*

# Interoperability

# Golden Guardian 2011

# SB 27 Taskforce

- On September 30, 2008 the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Emergency Preparedness Act of 2008 required Cal EMA to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Taskforce led by Cal EMA.
- The Taskforce includes the Delta Protection Commission, the Department of Water Resources, and an emergency management representative from Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo, Solano, and Contra Costa counties .

# Task Force Objectives

The Taskforce was asked to “upon funding”:

- Identify an appropriate interagency unified command system organizational framework;
- Coordinate the development of a draft emergency preparedness and response strategy for the delta region;
- Develop and conduct an all-hazard emergency response exercise in the delta;
- Make recommendations to the Governor, Legislature and, Cal EMA Secretary to be submitted prior to January 1, 2013.



# Summary of Activities

- The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Taskforce has met quarterly since its establishment.
- A project charter was developed and agreed upon.
- Workgroups were designated to study feasibility of possible recommendations on several different aspects of the project.
  - Multi Agency Coordination System
  - Communications
  - Contingency Mapping
- And a daylong workshop to draft preliminary recommendations was conducted on October 14, 2010.

# WORKGROUP PROGRESS

## **Multi Agency Coordination System**

- A MACS Guide has been approved by the TF

## **Communications**

- Regional TICP in progress

## **Contingency Mapping**

- In conjunction with USACE Contingency Mapping Project is underway

# Next Steps

- Currently drafting the preliminary recommendations for vetting and approval of taskforce members.
- Finalize recommendations for submittal to the Secretary Cal EMA.
- Cal EMA Secretary sign-off and submittal to Governor.

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**Section 85305 states,**

“a) The Delta Plan shall attempt to reduce risks to people, property, and state interests in the Delta by **PROMOTING effective emergency preparedness**, appropriate land uses, and strategic levee investments.

b) The council may incorporate into the Delta Plan the emergency preparedness and response strategies for the Delta developed by the California Emergency Management Agency pursuant to Section 12994.5.”

# What the DSC can do for the TF

- Assist with Obtaining Funding
- Support Emergency Management
  - Help us promote what we're doing